

In the claims

Please preliminary amend claims 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Original) A pet restraint system for use in conjunction with a boundary fence comprising:
  - a. a tether line having a first end and a second end;
  - b. a harness for attaching said tether line to a pet;
  - c. a connector attached to said tethering line first end; and
  - d. a restraint anchor attached to said tether line second end,wherein said restraint anchor defines respective widths in at least two orthogonal dimensions that are each larger than an expected cross-section width of a hole burrowed by the pet under the boundary fence.
2. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, said connector further comprising a snap bolt and a swivel eye.
3. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said restraint anchor is a semi-deformable, hollow sphere.
4. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said tether line a polyvinyl chloride line.
5. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said tether line is a steel cable.
6. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, further comprising at least one elongated sleeve that surrounds said tether line between said connector and said restraint member.
7. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 1, further comprising a harness that connects to said pet restraint device through said connector.
8. (Currently Amended) The pet restraint system of claim [[8]] 7, wherein said harness is a break away collar.
9. (Currently Amended) The pet restraint system of claim [[8]] 7, wherein said harness is a shoulder harness.
10. (Original) A pet restraint system for use in conjunction with a boundary fence comprising:
  - a. a tether line having a first end and a second end;
  - b. a connector attached to said tether line first end,

- c. a restraint anchor attached to said tether line second end,
  - d. a harness that attaches the pet to said tether through said connector,  
wherein said restraint anchor defines respective widths in at least two orthogonal dimensions that are each larger than a width of the pet's shoulders.
- 11. (Original) The pet restraint of claim 10, wherein said harness is a shoulder harness.
  - 12. (Original) The pet restraint of claim 10, wherein said harness is a collar.
  - 13. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 12, wherein said harness releasably attaches said tether to the pet.
  - 14. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 10, said connector further comprising a manually releasable clasp disposed at one end of said connector and a non-releasable clasp disposed at an opposite end.
  - 15. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said restraint anchor is formed from a semi-deformable polymer.
  - 16. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 15, wherein said restraint anchor polymer is rubber.
  - 17. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said tether line is an elastic material.
  - 18. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said tether line is a metal alloy material.
  - 19. (Original) The pet restraint system of claim 10, further comprising at least one elongated sleeve that surrounds said tether line between said connector and said restraint anchor.